

DAILY NEWS

ORGAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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In the lobby the News recognizes its old enemy—the printers union. "Get thee behind me satan."

Two very important Senate committees—the Senate branch of the committee on retrenchment and the committee on salaries and fees—have not yet been appointed.

The printers union, under the intrepid leadership of Broughton's job office, lobbied a resolution in the House yesterday to the Speaker's table letting the public printing to the lowest bidder.

Mr. GREGORY's bill, which the Senate will probably act on to-day, repealing the law authorizing the distribution of all private acts and resolutions among Justices of the Peace, will save the State two thousand dollars.

WANTED at the head of the retrenchment committee an aggressive retrencher with such practical knowledge of the method of systematizing the details of a great business as to get the most work with the least delay and expense.

Mr. BROWN, of Mecklenburg, introduced in the House yesterday a resolution raising a special committee of 8 on the part of the House and 5 on the part of the Senate to consider all bills and resolutions on the public debt. Mr. Brown has devoted some attention to the subject matter of his resolution and is prepared to act intelligently in the premises.

"BLUE JEANS" closes his message to the Indiana Legislature with this robust sentence—

"Our laws fixing the compensation of officers were enacted when times were 'flush; when the necessities of life were high, and when labor received 'better compensation and was in great demand than now. Therefore, I recommend a reduction of all fees and salaries in accordance with the times."

The bill to regulate inter-State commerce, introduced by Judge Reagan, of Texas, and which passed the House just before the adjournment over the Christmas holidays, bids fair to become a law. Some opposition was made to the measure by merchants when it was first introduced, but since its features have been explained and a closer investigation into its merits made, this has been withdrawn. It is said that the Senate committee will report favorably upon it at once.

Mr. CARTER's bill repealing the law allowing \$100 for the support of lunatics outside the Asylum, will save the State—

For the year ending September 1877,	\$28,589
For the year ending September 1878,	\$23,711
For the year ending September 1879,	\$35,000
And before the meeting of the next Legislature the saving will approximate	\$75,000

The Cincinnati Commercial has been making an extensive canvass since resumption, to ascertain the effects of the latter movement in business circles in its vicinity. Incidental to this inquiry, comes out the fact that business men of every grade, in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, report a decidedly better feeling in mercantile and industrial affairs, with more thorough slow progress in an upward direction. Resumption is commended and declared satisfactory on all hands, even by men who had all along predicted disaster if it should occur.

The Cipher Investigation.
The pretended indignation of Republicans over the cipher dispatches has been about as repulsive a piece of political hypocrisy as the American people have ever been called to look upon.

What will probably be shown by the Potter committee is that there were some Democrats, who, being publicly informed that if a certain amount of money was not given to the members of the Returning Board votes would be falsified, favored the payment of the sum demanded, and when this is shown all will be shown that is possible. As against this there will be the fact that the men who thought themselves justified in doing so, acted without the knowledge of the leaders of their party, and were unable to accomplish their design because they could not obtain the support or acquiescence of the leaders. This exhibit will be but a poor offset to the fact that the goods which the Returning Board men could not dispose of to the Democrats were duly delivered to the Republicans; and that every man concerned in the theft has been rewarded with lucrative office by the Hayes administration. It is a question with capitalists whether it is permissible by offers of money or other valuables to induce men to do right who would otherwise do wrong, but there is no question whatever about the immorality of bribing men to do wrong and it is conceded that the Returning Board men, actuated by the corrupt inducements presented to them by John Sherman, Minister Stoughton, Stanley Matthews and others, threw out thousands of Democratic votes in Louisiana and one thousand in Florida; that, moreover, they caused the returns to be rechecked and changed after they had left the respective polling places and before they were opened to be formally counted, procuring forged certificates in some cases and perjured affirmations in others to be substituted for the true returns and the correct declarations.

The Trade of Baltimore.

At a late meeting of the shoe and leather dealers board of trade in Baltimore, Mayor LaRoe, in a short speech, set forth the rapid advance of the trade of Baltimore as follows:

Baltimore has good cause to be proud of her record in the past and hopeful of the future. Gradually has the city grown until it has now become one of the chief commercial centres of the country. Nature has certainly done much for it. Situated on the Potomac at the head-waters of the Chesapeake, we are to-day nearer the great cities of the West than any other Atlantic city. With all the vast capital of New York, her merchants cannot overcome the natural facilities given us by our closer proximity to the West. The difference in favor of Baltimore over New York in distances are: From Chicago 132 miles, St. Louis 210 miles, Louisville 245, Cincinnati 240, Pittsburgh 104, and, therefore, only to avail ourselves of these natural advantages to insure a most prosperous future. Our city is steadily progressing, and although at times the business of one year, owing to some temporary cause, may be less than that of the year preceding, the check is soon recovered and the trade of the city continues to advance. We can realize this by looking back for a decade. In 1868, at the close of the war, when we all thought Baltimore was a great city, the exports of grain amounted to 161,636 bushels. In 1877 the exports increased to 30,564,219 bushels. The receipts of coffee in 1868 were 27,818 bags; in 1878 they had increased to 40,098 bags. The shipments of petroleum for 1873 were 3,470,955 gallons; in 1878, 37,711,000.

Senator Merrimon's Letter.

In his letter to the Democratic caucus Senator Merrimon settles the question of his identity with the Democratic party. The letter, copied from our city contemporary, bears date of January 1st. It reads—

RALEIGH, JAN. 1, 1879.
TO THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS: My friends have concluded that whatever may be the popular desire for my re-election to the Senate of the United States, causes and influences have been brought to bear that will prevent my re-election.

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A. S. MERRIMON.

Vegetine

Will Cure Rheumatism.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to inform you what Vegetine has done for me. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but without success. I have used Vegetine for several months, and it has cured me. I have been able to walk and move freely, and I feel much better than I have for years. I have been able to sleep at night, and I feel much better than I have for years. I have been able to walk and move freely, and I feel much better than I have for years. I have been able to sleep at night, and I feel much better than I have for years.

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J. H. HODGE.

Manager Western Union Telegraph Office, Urbana, O.

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A Family Medicine.

DEAR SIR:—I have been troubled and suffered a great deal from a catarrh. I have tried every remedy known to me, but without success. I have used Vegetine for several months, and it has cured me. I have been able to walk and move freely, and I feel much better than I have for years. I have been able to sleep at night, and I feel much better than I have for years. I have been able to walk and move freely, and I feel much better than I have for years. I have been able to sleep at night, and I feel much better than I have for years.

DAVID ARNETT.

133 Bayview St., Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Arnett is a large real estate owner, a wealthy man and an old resident, and well known in Cincinnati.

Rheumatism is a Dis-ease of the Blood.

The blood in this disease, is found to contain an excess of uric acid. Vegetine acts by converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy circulation. One bottle of Vegetine will give relief, but to ensure a permanent cure it must be taken regularly, and may take several bottles, especially in cases of long standing.

Foreign Reports.

DAWSON & BAKER.

Prescription Druggists, Chicago, Ill.

Vegetine is highly spoken of by all who have tried it.

JOSEPH WILLARD.

Druggists and Chemist, Chicago, Ill.

Sell a great deal of Vegetine, and it gives good satisfaction in all cases.

F. N. SMITH & CO.

Dispensing Pharmacists, Chicago, Ill.

Vegetine sells first-rate, gives good satisfaction, and is a good medicine.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SAVE TO LEARN HOW TO DO

YOUR HAIR. IT READ AND REED

WHAT FOLLOWS

SAVE YOUR HAIR.—The laws of Health and Longevity demand it, the customs of social life require it. The matter is of great importance in every way.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.—It is the crowning glory of glory, and for the loss of it there is no compensation.

REVITALIZE YOUR HAIR.—For by so doing you can keep it sweet and beautiful.

LYON'S

KATHAIRON.

Discovered thirty-five years ago by Prof. Lyon, of Yale, is the most perfect preparation in the world for preserving and beautifying the hair.

Besides being the best hair dressing ever produced, Lyon's Kathairon will positively prevent grayness, and will restore every hair to black heads, if the roots and follicles are not destroyed.

It actually performs these seeming miracles, which the following is

A FAIR SPECIMEN.

1. I had been entirely bald for several years, and, I suppose, I used a great number of hair preparations, and to my great surprise, I have a thick growth of young hair.

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